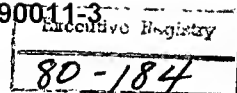


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

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Special Assistant to the DCI for  
Compartmentation

SUBJECT: APEX

REFERENCE: Final Report of the NFIB Working Group on  
Compartmentation, December 1979

1. The DCI has approved the 4-C program and provided funds for its implementation in the FY 1981 Program. ☐

2. The most immediate task at hand is to prepare effectively the justification for FY 1981 funds earmarked for the 4-C system. I request, consequently, that you, in concert with ODP, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Resource Management Staff, identify an executive agent for the funds and prepare the necessary budget submission. ☐

3. I would appreciate it if the Security Committee would reactivate the 4-C Working Group, review and update that proposal and submit its recommendation and an action plan as soon as possible. On receipt of your proposal, I will make arrangements for presentation to the DCI and the NFIB. ☐

4. I am also aware that the Office of Security, CIA, provides, as a service of common concern to the Community, a central data base for most SCI programs, using a system called SPECLE II. It appears that this system could be updated to allow an interim improvement until 4-C can be implemented. In view of the fact that it will be some time before a 4-C system can become operational, I endorse any action you can take to maintain SPECLE II as a viable system or, within reason, to enhance it. ☐

cc: Comptroller  
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